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MANAGEMENT USING CONTEXT

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EXTERNALLY-DEFINED INTRINSIC

PROPERTIES OF EXECUTING

SOFTWARE COMPONENTS WITHIN AN

EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

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